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	ANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER DCDispUSP154					
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)					
	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 09 June 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
TITLE OF	INVENTION	09 June 2003					
	gm Metering Chamber Dispensing Systems VT(S) FOR DO/EO/US						
Peter Fal	b, Charles W. Thaxter, Sr., David Clare, Victor Sacco, Jr., Scott Leon, Shar						
_	herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	· ·					
1. 🗹	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371	l.					
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission	n under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
	a. a is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
	a. Is attached hereto.						
	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
	d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. 🗹	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
11. 🗹	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. 🗸	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13.	A preliminary amendment.						
14. 🗹	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. 🔲	A substitute specification.						
16. 🗹	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19.	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Page 1 of 3

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Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360 \$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 1,100.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.	
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1,100.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1,140.00	
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Enclosed for filing is an application for patent entitled "Diaphragm Metering Chamber Dispensing Systems" including the following documents:

- 1. Application Data Sheet;
- 2. Preliminary Amendment;
- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) 3. concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 (FORM PTO-1390 (02/2005));
- 4. a true and correct copy of the Declaration for Patent Application;;
- 5. Power of Attorney;

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- 6. a true and correct copy of an Assignment of Patent Rights and a true and correct copy of a certified name change document filed in Denmark along with a recordation cover sheet and the prescribed fee;
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement along with Foreign patent or patent publication references and other references in accordance with the Office's waiver of the requirement under Rule 1.98(a)(2)(ii);
- 8. this Letter of Transmittal along with a credit card authorization form authorized in the amount of \$ 1140.00;
- 9. Express Mail Certificates for each document and a return postcard.

Please confirm receipt of the documents by applying your date stamp and serial number on the enclosed postcard and returning it to me.

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Respectfully Submitted, SANTANGELO LAW OFFICES, P.C.

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